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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Veronique SARDOY et al

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

SERIAL NO.: 09/129,238

: EXAMINER: Deborah YEE

FILED: August 5, 1998 :

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A THIN SHEET OF ULTRA-LOW-CARBON
STEEL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF DRAWN PRODUCTS FOR PACKAGING
AND THIN SHEET OBTAINED

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)

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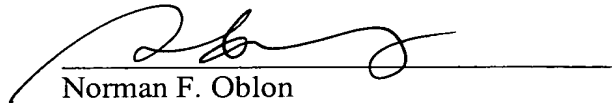
Applicants hereby request a suspension of action in this case for a period of time of
three (3) months.

The suspension of action is requested so that Applicants may complete comparative
experiments and prepare and file a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 in this case.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) accompanies the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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